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VARIOUS SCHEMES PROPOSED TO UTILIZE THE NEW ACT.

One of the Most Plausible Is the Establishment of a Colony of Farmers Upon the Rice Which Belonged to Kong Used to Know, Methodist Some Rice and Contented.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—There are various schemes to utilize the arid land law that was passed at the last session of congress. It gives the new states and territories 1,000,000 acres each of government lands if they will redeem them. Among the schemes proposed is one for the states to build irrigation ditches with labor brought from the overcrowded towns and cities of the east and to pay for that labor half in cash and half in land, to be occupied when the irrigation works are completed. It will, however, probably be difficult to induce any great number of city people to go west under such conditions.

It is also proposed to establish a model irrigation colony somewhere in the west to demonstrate what can be done by a single man in the way of agriculture if his labors are properly directed. Five thousand acres of land will be taken in some locality convenient to water and transportation facilities and 100 farmers placed upon it with farms at from 20 to 50 acres each.

The farmers will live in a village with schools and churches just as convenient as they have them in Ohio or Massachusetts and have their barns and storehouse on their farms which will not be more than three miles at the farthereast. Their wives and children will have plenty of society and there will be a store established by the association at which they can procure at reasonable prices everything that they need to purchase. This is the plan suggested by Brigham Young and it has proved to be very effective in keeping the Mormons contented and happy and in the promotion of education and adherence to the doctrines of the church.

MORE LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

Fort Supply Military Reservation to Be Opened.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 26.—The Fort Supply military reservation, which has just been turned over to the secretary of the interior and opened to white settlement, is located in Woodward county in the extreme northwest end of the Cherokee strip. It comprises 72 miles square, or 40,000 acres. The country in most parts is rough and broken and given up to cattle ranches. One cattle ranch is 20 miles square, inclosed by fence.

The Federal troops were removed from Fort Supply two months ago. The reservation contains some of the finest officers' buildings in the west, with a complete sewerage system and modern appointments. The usual rush by homesteaders will probably be made for the new "El Dorado."

Deserted Smallpox Victims.

ROYAL OAK, Mich., Nov. 26.—A week ago Frank Bean, eldest son of Andrew Bean, became ill with smallpox. As soon as the doctors diagnosed the case they fled, and failed to return. The young man died Tuesday last, and his father Thursday night. Three children of the family are now down with the disease. Once a day the doctors go to a stump half a mile from the house and leave medicine, but will not venture nearer. The town people are greatly frightened, and the bodies are yet unburied.

Will Not Resign.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Adjutant General Tarsney has refused to comply with a request from Governor Waite for his resignation, saying that he will resign when the governor, whose retirement has been demanded by a majority of 20,000 votes, does the same. It is now understood that the governor will remove the adjutant general. The general opposed the renomination of Waite and the governor wishes to place a friend in the office for the remainder of his term.

Placed Poison In the Well.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Samuel Hare, his wife and Sylvester Kexel, a hired man on their farm, near Manchester, Carroll county, are seriously ill from drinking poisoned water. Some time Saturday night an unknown person entered the grounds of Mr. Hare and placed arsenic in the pump and well, from the water of which all drank.

The Marriage of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—It is said upon good authority that Alexander III left a document to be opened nine days after his death. It was opened and found to contain an entreaty to Nicolas to marry Princess Alix directly after his funeral. The wedding has been fixed for next Monday.

Thompson Indicted.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 21.—The grand jury of Pettis county have returned nine indictments against J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier of the defunct First National bank of this city. In five cases he was charged with forgery, and in the others with grand larceny.

No Faith In Banks.

GOSHEN, Ind., Nov. 24.—Luke Sharis living near Sodus, a wealthy farmer, who had no faith in banks, had $3500 in gold in his woodshed and has discovered that it has been taken.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Forty Years the Standard.

BRINGS AMERICAN GOLD.

Steamers Arrive at New York From Europe With Yellow Metal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—American gold coin was brought to this city yesterday by the Cunard steamship Lucania and the American liner Paris. In both instances it was imported by the Bank of British North America. Whether it is to be used in the purchase of some of the new bond issue is only known to the officials of the bank. The officers of the steamship could not tell yesterday the amount each of the 18 boxes brought contained, but it is estimated at $2,000,000.

The Lucania and Paris also brought diamonds and precious stones. The Lucania carried one package of diamonds, one package of pearls and one package of other precious stones. The Paris brought one package of precious stones. The treasures were locked in strong boxes at the customhouse today.

JOHN KEHOE SENTENCED.

He Entered a Racehorse Out of His Class Under an Assumed Name.

BEDFORD, Ind., Nov. 26.—In the circuit court here the jury, after being out 15 minutes, returned a verdict of guilty in the case against John Kehoe of Hancock, Mich., for entering a horse at the Bedford fair under an assumed name and out of his class and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The horse was entered and started at a number of fairs in southern Indiana. The case has attracted a good deal of attention from horsemen all over the country. It is the first conviction of the kind in the United States and is under a statute of Indiana, recently enacted. The case was prosecuted by the American Trotting association.

In the case of Edward Swan, driver of the horse, who waived a jury trial, Judge Miers has not yet rendered a decision.

Cook Gang In Dallas.

DALLAS, Nov. 26.—A detachment of four of Company B of the state rangers under Captain W. J. McDonald, two United States marshals from Fort Smith, Ark., and G. B. Simpson of the Wells-Fargo Express company came in from the west Sunday night, having in charge four members of Bill Cook's gang, who were captured near Bellevue, Clay county, an the afternoon of the 15th. They were placed in the Dallas jail and will be taken to Fort Smith.

No Lives Lost.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 26.—Reports from the section of the state visited by the cyclone Friday night are coming in slowly, owing to the prostration of wires, but so far no loss of life is reported. In the vicinity of Newton, Morton and Hickory damage was enormous. Buildings were swept away, trees were uprooted and fences leveled to the ground.

Kindled a Fire With His Money.

MOBERLY, Mo., Nov. 24.—A. H. Austin, a farmer, living at Renick, has been carelessly putting money in a pile of papers, which he had thrown up in a corner. He threw $135 in bills and a check for $160 in the pile. On proceeding to build a fire he thoughtlessly used the papers for kindling and burned up the money.

Mr. Hamblin Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—E. S. Hamblin, founder of The Cleveland Leader and member of congress from Ohio before the war, died here, aged 86. His death was due indirectly to an assault two months ago by a negro who attempted to rob him. He was one of the first free soil editors in the United States.

Two Failures at Waco.

WACO, Nov. 26.—Lott-G. H. Threadgill, dealer in hardware and agricultural implements filed a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors Saturday. Rosebud & Nabors Bros., hardware, implements and furniture dealers, also assigned for the benefit of creditors.

Five Men Murdered.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 26.—In a fight at Winton United States Marshal Snoddy and Frank Brown were fatally shot and James Brown, R. Knight and Charles Gitchems severely wounded. The men met and a terrible battle with Winchesters followed, resulting as stated.

Shot His Father.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 26.—A farmer named Chiswell, living about five miles from this city, became engaged in a quarrel with his 18-year-old son about a dog. High words passed between them and the boy drew a pistol and shot his father, mortally wounding him.

Fitzsimmons Exonerated.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 24.—The coroner's jury has exonerated Bob Fitzsimmons from all blame in causing Con Riordan's death. District Attorney S. J. Shove says he will present the case to the grand jury nevertheless.

Whitworth Dead.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 23.—Geo. K. Whitworth, who shot and killed Chancellor Allison and then shot himself, died at 3:15 Thursday morning. He had been unconscious since 4 p. m. yesterday, but rallied a few minutes before his death.

Three Employes Seriously Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A lamp exploded in the sanitary department of the Refuse company's factory, on West Forty-first street, and seriously burned three employes.

Leonard, Tex., is now a local option town.

MINNIE AND NANNIE.

ANOTHER CHAPTER CONCERNING THE WILLIAMS GIRLS.

Mr. Black, an Uncle of the Girls Living at New Orleans, Gives an Interesting Story—He Believes They Have Been Murdered by Holmes to Secure Their Property.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—Minnie R. Williams and Nannie Williams, connected with the career of Holmes, the insurance swindler, were nieces of Dr. C. W. Black of this city, who is editor of the Methodist Christian Advocate. Their father was killed in a railroad wreck and their mother died soon afterwards. This was in 1872, and the younger sister, Nannie, was but 1 year old. Their parents died poor and left them nothing. The younger girl remained in Mississippi with her aunt and the other girl went to Midlothian, Tex., where she lived with her uncle, Dr. Williams, who adopted her as his daughter and educated her in the schools of that place. In 1886 Minnie was sent to the Conservatory of Music in Boston, where she was graduated after a three years' course. In the meantime her uncle died, leaving her his property, consisting of real estate in Fort Worth valued at $20,000.

Coming back from Boston Minnie met her sister in Mississippi and the two went to the home of their uncle, Dr. C. W. Black in Jackson, Miss., where they were together for the first time since they were infants. This was in 1889. They visited Dr. Black for some time and then went to Texas together. Before this Minnie had returned to Boston to take a post graduate course in the New England conservatory of elocution. She finished this course in 1890 and went to Denver where she remained for some time, teaching elocution.

When she visited her uncle, Dr. Black, in Jackson, Miss., in 1889, she had a picture of a young man she had met in Boston whose name was Harry Gordon. She spoke of him as "Harry" and said she was very much smitten with him, as he was handsome and wealthy.

In March, 1893, the elder girl went to Chicago. The dispatches have related that she was a typewriter, but Dr. Black doubted the truth of that, as she was a fine elocutionist and was devoted to her studies, giving her attention to nothing else.

Soon after going to Chicago she wrote to her sister telling her about "Harry Gordon" and saying she was going to marry him. Soon after receiving this letter another came stating that they had been married and inviting Nannie to come to Chicago where they would take in the World's fair. The sister in Texas left for Chicago last June soon after school closed in Midlothian, Tex.

On July 4, 1893, Nannie wrote the following letter to her aunt, Miss Lucy Marshall, at Terry, Miss. She had not then been long in Chicago:

"No. 1220 WRIGHTWOOD STREET, CHICAGO, Ills., July 4, 1893.—Dear Aunt Lucy: I wrote you from Midlothian saying I was coming here, and also as soon as I reached here, but I have not heard from you. I have 'taken in' the fair to my heart's content and have enjoyed it so much. Sister, Brother Harry and myself go to Milwaukee tomorrow and will go to Old Orchard Beach, Me., by way of the lakes and the St. Lawrence river. Will spend about two weeks there and then will go down to New York for me to look around about studying art. Then we will sail for Germany by way of London and Paris. If I like I will stay and study art; if not, I will return to New York in time to make you a visit before beginning my voyage. I can hardly realize that I am to have this great advantage, for which I have wished so long. Brother Harry says you need never trouble any more about me, financially or otherwise. He and sister will see to me. I hope our hard days are over. Write again as soon as we are settled. Write me right away and address to Chicago and letters will be forwarded to me.

"Your loving niece,

"NANNIE WILLIAMS."

In October Dr. Black began to feel uneasy about the two girls as the last heard from them was this letter, but thinking that they had gone across the ocean as the letter indicated, he ceased for the time to worry about their safety. When Nannie Williams left Midlothian she did so hastily and her trunk was to be expressed to her in Chicago. The trunk arrived July 6 and has not yet been taken out of the baggageroom there.

As the letter from Nannie Williams was written on July 4 and as her trunk arrived on July 6 and was not taken out of the depot, Dr. Black concludes that the girls were probably murdered on July 5. He has been unable to find any record of the marriage of Minnie Williams to Harry Gordon in Cook county, Illinois, and says that he has no doubt that Gordon, or Holmes, secured a bogus preacher and a bogus marriage license by which he fooled the girl. Soon after they were married, he believes, she was induced to give a deed for her property in Fort Worth and after he had murdered the girl he went to Fort Worth and sold the property, except one valuable lot upon which he began the erection of a house. Dr. Black says Holmes had no other object in view than to secure possession of the girl's property and that the Europe trip was proposed to the girl so that when she wrote to her relatives and told about it as they did, they would be thrown off their guard.

THE OLD MAN WEPT.

Holmes' Father-In-Law Shed Tears When Questioned.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 26.—John S. Belknap, father-in-law of Holmes, the alleged insurance swindler, is for the present a member of the soldiers' home here, where he came for surgical treatment. When asked Friday night to tell what he knew about his son-in-law, he broke down and wept as a child, though protesting that he knew nothing as to Holmes' crookedness.

When the latter married Belknap's daughter he was a clerk for a druggist named Hyman in Minneapolis. Soon after the marriage Holmes went to Chicago, where he entered a drug store on Sixty-third street. He soon bought the store and afterwards a lot opposite the store. On the lot he erected a 3-story brick building. After beginning the building he telegraphed Belknap for a loan of $500, which was soon increased to $3600, the proceeds of the sale of the Belknap home in Minneapolis and all that Belknap possessed. The new building was burned in August 1893. It was insured for $61,000.

Mr. Belknap contradicted the report that Holmes got none of the insurance. He says $8000 was paid Holmes who then built a home for the old folks at Willamette. He deeded it to Mrs. Belknap afterwards, procured the deed from her under the pretense that he needed it to secure him in another enterprise which he had under way. The deed was never returned. At the time of Holmes' marriage he was penniless. Where he made the money to carry on his various projects Belknap could not tell.

SAW MINNIE WILLIAMS.

A Commercial Traveler Says She Was In Buffalo Last Week.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Nothing has been discovered as to the whereabouts of Minnie Williams and her sister, Anna. The impression is gaining, however, that Minnie at least is a confederate of Holmes. It is furthermore believed that the detection of the incendiary fire at Englewood scared the outfit badly enough to make them get out of town without taking Anna's trunk.

It has been discovered that mail is being sent to Mrs. Mary Yoke, the mother of Georgiana Yoke, at Franklin, Ind., every few days. The envelopes were marked return to 69 Dearborn street, care of F. E. Blackman, Chicago. F. E. Blackman flatly contradicts the statement that the correspondence between Georgiana Yoke Howard and her mother passed through his office. He said he never met H. H. Holmes or Georgiana in his life.

The cellar floor at 701 Sixty-third street still rests undisturbed. The neighbors with their shovels did not appear to unearth the mysteries of the basement floor. The neighborhood is aroused, but each person seems to fear being first to attack the secret.

A commercial traveler, who alighted from the Erie train at Sixty-Third street last evening, saw a photograph of a young woman said to be Minnie R. Williams. "I saw that woman in Buffalo last week" was his comment, and when he was told the fair original had been murdered according to popular supposition some weeks before, he looked incredulous. The police also think Miss Williams is alive and able to make a report when called upon. None of Holmes' friends place any reliance upon his confession except as it may delude those who would pry into his record.

Lawyer Shoemaker Engaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A mysterious person signing the initials "I. L.," has sent $100 to Lawyer Shoemaker and engaged him to act as counsel for H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler. The letter came from Chicago. This makes the matter even more mysterious than ever.

THIRTY HUMAN BODIES.

They Are Discovered In a Cave In a Decomposed State.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 24.—A hideous discovery has just been made near Churintzo, state of Michoacan. The find consists of 30 human bodies in an advanced state of decomposition piled up in a cave.

A short time ago Cleafos Gomez was robbed and murdered for his money. Pascal Gomez, a brother, while searching for him made the discovery which explains the many mysterious disappearances.

It is supposed the persons were robbed and murdered and carried to the cave. A gang of robbers is said to make the surrounding country their headquarters and the deed is laid upon them.

Miss Stevenson No Better.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 24.—Miss Mary L. Stevenson, daughter of the vice president, is no better. Hope of her ultimate recovery has been about given up.

Got Twenty-One Years.

MORGANFIELD, Ky., Nov. 21.—Lewis Lamb was convicted of conspiracy in the Abbie Oliver murder and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary.

Bill Cook is said to have been arrested at Wichita Falls, Tex., by rangers.

Laborers on a West Virginia railroad, who have not been paid for three months, are tearing up the rails that they laid.

The dispute between the executors of the showman's estate and the widow of P. T. Barnum has been settled. The widow gets $40,000 a year.

Discharged and unpaid city employes clamored in the Chicago city hall for wages. A battalion of police clubbed them into quiet.

General Nelson A. Miles has left Chicago to take command of the department of the east.

A burr burst in a flour mill at Wick, W. Va., killing two men and wounding two others.

W. H. Roberts is under arrest charged with burning the canning factory at Winfield, Mo.

Movements of troops in Guatemala and Mexico indicate that both countries are preparing for war.

In a train wreck at Frazier, Tenn., one person was killed and several injured.

Professor Charles A. Briggs has published a new book—"The Messiah of the Gospels."

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

HAPPENINGS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Incidents Reduced From Columns to Spicy Paragraphs—Everything Eliminated but Facts For the Convenience of Our Readers—Items of Interest That Are Interesting.

Three persons were killed in a railroad accident at Cumberland, Md.

Lula M. White and her father were accidentally shot by B. Phillips at Memphis.

A rich gold mine was struck near Spokane, Wash.

Jean Victor Duruy, the French historian, is dead.

The United States courts have held the Equitable Loan and Security company to be a lottery.

Governor Stone of Missouri is in Kansas City looking after charges of fraud in the recent election.

The balance of all funds in the state treasury of Illinois on Oct. 1, 1894, was $1,923,462.07.

Six of the Cook gang entered Mucogee, but had disappeared when the marshals sought them.

Arthur Musselman has filed a breach of promise suit against Mrs. Solomon Dill at Centervill, Mich.

Joseph E. Thwing, a prominent citizen of Minneapolis, was arrested charged with swindling in a real estate deal.

Joseph Corbett was arrested at Helena, Ark. He is wanted for the murder of Zude Gilbert last fall on Boulder island.

H. L. Winters, formerly of Denver, Colo., was given a six years' sentence for perjury in London.

President Cleveland is said to be basing his financial message to congress on the financial plank of the platform of 1892.

J. K. Emmett and Miss May Haggins Stevens were married at Davenport, Ia.

The Ohio National guard court of inquiry has taken up the case of Colonel Coit.

The new commandant of the United States naval academy has issued orders against hazing.

Republican Congressman John C Houk of Tennessee is wondering how he came to be beaten for reelection by another Republican.

Mrs. M. Sutton of Jackson, Tenn., burned to death by her dress catching fire at a grate.

The National Grange adopted resolutions protesting against laws which discriminate against protection.

Three Kansas counties did not cast the required number of votes and will lose state representation.

Judge Tipton of Bloomington, Ills., decided that charitable institutions were not exempt from taxation.

Mgr. Satolli's cardinal's red hat is said to be on its way from Rome to Baltimore, where it will be presented.

The Mississippi Valley Medical association is in session at Hot Springs, Ark.

Count Herbert Bismarck says that the reconciliation between his father and the emperor is far from complete.

General W. H. Gibson, the statesman and soldier, died at Tiffin, O.

Ed Lewis was arrested at Perry, O. T., for counterfeiting.

Smith Shelton was thrown from a mule near Tyler, Tex., and seriously injured.

Jack Everhart wants to fight any light weight in the world for the championship.

Agents report considerable progress among the Montana Indians in agriculture and other pursuits of civilization.

Secretary Carlisle is devoting all his time to his new financial plan, and may have it ready to report at the opening of congress.

Joseph Wise of Point Pleasant, W. Va., committed suicide by biting dynamite and blowing his head off.

A carriage was struck by an engine at Washington Lane crossing, Philadelphia. Two people were killed.

Three men were arrested in a cave near Pawnee, O. T. The cave is supposed to be a rendezvous of the Cook gang.

John Shores of Allen county, Kentucky, was forced to marry a wayward girl. He was proved innocent and sues for a divorce.

A DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB.

Two Men Make a Raid Upon a Bank In Washington.

ROSALIE, Wash., Nov. 24.—A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank here. Two robbers rode up in front of the bank. One stood guard outside and the other entered and placed a revolver at President Wells' head, commanding him to hand over the cash. Wells informed the robber he had to get the money out of the safe, but instead turned the combination, locking the safe.

The robber, seeing he was baffled, grabbed the loose coin on the counter, along with some private papers, and fled.

A posse is in pursuit of the robbers and there is a probability of their early capture.

CORN IN THE SOUTH.

The Statistics Show an Increase Over 1893 of 48,000,000 Bushels.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—The Manufacturers' Record has compiled from advance reports of the United States agricultural department the production of corn in the southern states, showing an aggregate increase in the south in 1894 over 1893 of 48,000,000 bushels, making a total production in the south of nearly 500,000,000 bushels. Owing to the increase in the south and the large decrease in the west, the south has this year produced more than one-third of the total corn crop of the United States.

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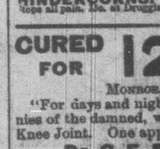

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LATEST advices are favorable to a peacable settlement of the war in the Orient.

THE sentence of boodler Mckane has been affirmed by the New York court of appeals.

THE reign of ballot box fraud is about to culminate in serious trouble in Alabama.

ONE syndicate of bankers have gobbled up the entire batch of the last issue ef bonds.

THE income tax will not likely be enforced by the next congress.

CLEVELAND will have a twenty-five pound gobler for his thanksgiving dinner. He will eat turkey while liliputian free silver democrats eat crow.

IN 1892 Waite received 42,000 votes and was elected governor of Colorado. In 1894 he received 70,000 and was defeated. The democrats and republicans voted together this year.

NEXT Monday congress meets, and the meeting of a democratic congress and a democratic president (so called) fills the minds of the people with dread.—McKinney Enquirer, Nov. 27, 1894.

ALL the leading organs and lights of the two old parties are now engaged in lambasting the federal labor commissioners because their report on the Pullman strike shows up the poor strikers in a favorable light.

THE Dallas News in a recent editorial said: "Another practical Joke has been perpetrated, in McKinney, with fatal results." The citizenship of McKinney became very much interested in this little editorial squib, but were unable to learn the particulars. The News should be more explicit hereafter.

THE year 1896 will be the most revolutionary and exciting election year within the history of our country.

Hood's Has Merit

One Bottle Convinced Continued Use CURED

Hip Disease, Sciatic Rheumatism Eczema.

Mrs. A. S. Bowen
Cline, Arkansas.

"I read that one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would convince me of its merits, and I have found this statement to be strictly true.

"Some two years ago two ulcers appeared on my hip, which, after being sore a long time, broke and discharged. I also was attacked with sciatic rheumatism, my leg being drawn so that I could hardly get around the house. I hardly knew what a good night's rest was. The hip trouble caused me great trouble and annoyance, and eczema appeared on my hands. Naturally I began to run down, was weak and low spirited. The physician told me my hip would have to be operated upon before I would get any better. At last I decided to take one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In three weeks my rheumatism entirely disappeared and I found that

I Was on the Gain.

This was very encouraging, and I found that I could sleep well at night. My health steadily improved, and, of course, I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. My hip has been restored to good condition, the sores have stopped discharging, I am able for the first time in years to do my own housework, [illegible] without trouble. I have no more [illegible] that tired feeling [illegible] neighbors say I look [illegible]

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

DICK Bland, of Missouri, was defeated by only 70 plurality.

MISS Frances Willard has been re-elected president of the W. C. T. U.

EIGHTY of the 102 counties of Illinois etected republican officials in the late election.

IN Minnesota, in the recent election, the populist vote was more than double that of 1892.

THE coming December session of congress will be noted in history as the last "flicker" of the national democratic party.

LEVI P. Morton, Gov.-elect of New York, has made affidavit that his campaign expenses amounted to only $19,790.

Populists should never tire in spreading literature among the people from now until the polls are closed in 1896.

OF the 36 counties in Jerry Simpson's district, Long, republican, carried 18, Simpson 17 and one tied. Long's plurality 2,030.

SOVEREIGN and the other officers, also the old executive board, of the Knights of Labor were re-elected at the annual meeting at New Orleans on the 20th inst.

TEXAS is not the only state that made enormous populist gains in the recent elections. Wisconsin comes to the front with a populist gain of 45,000, or about four times the vote cast in 1892.

WALL street has the earth and is now engaged in a scheme to corner the air. A charter will likely be issued to them at the coming session of congress.

THE New York World, one of the leading democratic papers of the nation, prints election figures to show that the populists have gained 600,000 votes since 1892 and that it is destined to be a great party.

THE legislature of South Carolina met the 27th inst. It will supplant Matthew C. Butler in the U. S. senate by overwhelmingly electing Gov. Tillman to that position.

IF the populist party keeps on dieing during the next two years like it has in the past two, the corpse will certainly compose the major part of the funeral assembly, in Texas.

A dispatch in a morning paper says that Gov. Hogg is hunting bear. If Hogg has done anything else but hunt, fish and make campaign speeches within the last two years we would like to hear of it.

IT is reported that Dr. U. M. Browder will engage in the newspaper business, in this congressional district, in the interest of the populist party. He will make a success of it.

HON. J. W. Bailey's majority was cut down over 10,000 votes in this district. This is the biggest gain made by the populists of any district in the state.

THIS (Thursday, Nov. 29, 1894) is Thanksgivings day as set apart for observance by the executive departments of the nation. The ruler of the universe deserves our heartfelt thanks for natural blessings, so bountifully bestowed upon this land of ours, and the masses should be thankful to Grover Cleveland and Wall street for leaving them the air to breathe and a few vacant lots in the suburbs of the moon. Seriously, those who are fortunate enough to sit around the table ladened with the blessings of life should remember the suffering humanity surrounding them, and prove their sincereity by aiding the unemployed, helpless and deserving poor.

ONE syndicate of bankers have presented a bid for the whole $50,000,000 of bonds to be issued in a few days. This syndicate refuse to take a part of said bonds. They will have all or none. It is claimed that this syndicate composed of English and American bankers are prepared to buy the bonds with gold and then have paper sufficient to withdraw the gold from the treasury at once after the issue. Great are the financiers.

SPEAKING of the strikers whom Cleveland sent federal soldiers to subdue in the late Pullman strike, the United States government report just handed in says: "It is in evidence and uncontradicted, that no violence or destruction of property by strikers or sympathizers took place at Pullman, and that on July 3 no extraordinary protection was had from the police or military against even anticipated disorder. Such dignified, manly and conservative conduct in the midst of the excitement is worthy of the highest type of American citizenship and with like prudence in all other directions will result in due time in the lawful and orderly redress of labor wrongs. To deny this is to forswear patriotism and to declare this government and its people a failure."

Bethany Items.

Bethany, Tex., Nov. 25, 1894.

Bethany is all in a stir. The people are almost done with their crops and have nothing to do now but talk and think—talk about weddings and think about getting married—two weddings in one week, doesn't that beat Calamity City? We think so.

Mr. Will Mathews was quietly married to Mrs. Willie Leach last Wednesday night.

Miss Luela Die and Mr. Warren Cristie were married to-day. Miss Luela is one of our most popular young ladies and admired by all who know her. Mr. Christie is a worthy young man. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple, wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. W. J. Carpenter has returned from Hot Springs very much improved in health.

Earnest Wiley, son of John Wiley, fell to-day and sprained his ankle, which is giving him a great deal of pain.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. C. C. Cross.

We organized a literary society last Friday night; E. C. Forbes, president; Mrs. Cross, secretary. We meet every Friday night. The subject for debate next Friday night is: "Resolved, that More Knowledge Can be Gained by Traveling Than by Reading." Everybody invited to come.

There will be a show in town to-morrow night. Prof. Morris will entertain us with his wit and humor.

There was a social given last night at Mr. E. C. Forbes' in honor of Mr. S. M. Hart's birth day. Quite a number were there and had a pleasant time. Games and music was the order of the night. Mr. Fred Newsome, of Allen, was present and entertained the crowd with his guitar music, which was delightful, come again, Fred. F. E. M.

Dots From Chambersville.

Editor Democrat

Mr. John Giles has a very sick child. Mrs. Merony is also sick.

We met on the night of the 25th and organized a literary and debating society, with Mr Jim Chambers president and Miss Haly Bryan secretary.

Singing was dull at Chambers school house on the fourth Sunday on account of Prof. C. D. Ward being absent.

Nov. 27 '94. THAT DOWDY.

From Johnson School House.

Editor Democrat:

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," is a well suited quotation for Johnson as everything seems sedate and forlorn.

Misses Jennie Warden and Lula Worsham were pleasant visitors with us last week.

Rev. Taylor preached an able sermon at this place last Sunday.

School commenced this morning with a very good attendance.

Quite a nice dinner was given on the 25th inst. at Mr. Luke Recer's, in honor of his daughter's (Mrs. Jim Moore) birthday.

Mr. E. C. Cate was quite unfortunate in getting several hundred pounds of cotton burned on his wagon last week, and had it not been for some one passing he would have suffered heavier losses.

Mrs Martin and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Viney Grove, spent a day in our community lately.

Mr, Chief Warden, of McKinney was circulating among friends on sunday.

Quite a treat was given the young people at the residence of Mr. Abe Moore, last Friday night, in the form of a social. The adjoining communities, even Farmersville and McKinney, were well represented. Every one enjoyed themselves, as is ever the case under Mr. Moore's hospitiable roof.

Among the visitors on Sunday we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smite, Princeton; Mr. Billy Shipman and family, Illinois; Mr. Chief Warden and daughters, Misses Jennie and Dollie, and Miss Lula Worsham, McKinney; Mr. Tom Moreland, Altoga; Mr. Will Farley, Stiff's Chapel and Mr. Jim Harrell, of Verona.

Nov. 26, '94. K. M. S.

Martin-Wiseman.

Married, on Thursday night, Nov. 22, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Wiseman, Miss Lovie Wiseman to Mr. Andrew J. Martin, with Mr. W. L. Watkins and Miss Ruth Flippen as attendants; Eld. R. C. Horn officiating.

Quite a number of friends and relatives were present. Congratulations and good wishes were numerous.

We note the following as being present.

Mrs. Goostree, Mrs. W. P. Bass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin, Mrs. Flippin, Mrs. Annie Wiseman, of McKinney; L. R. and N. L. Talkington and families, Gano Horn and wife, W. N. Baxter and wife, Dow Franklin and wife, B. F. Crinn and family, L. E. Stewart and family, Mrs. John Cable and daughters; G. B. Stewart, Mrs. Adeline Stewart, one of the first settlers of Collin county. Joe Belcher, — Hays; Prof. J. H. Bright, W. M. Kerr, J. A. Smith, Dr. Lal Tucker, of Vineland. Henry Franklin and Herbert Royster. Loyd Watkins, A. J. Kerr, Chas. Watkins, Francis Lewis, Will Turner. Ben Oates of McKinney and Miss Mattie Horn. Misses Eva Harris Sallie Ausborn of Princeton; Misses Mary Hall, Julia and Nettie Burns, May Flippen, Sallie Covington, Addie and Grace Kerr, Sarah Turner, Emma and Ella Burnett; Messrs. Jas. G. Kerr, Granville Kerr, K. K. Kerr and family.

Eld. R. C. Horn says he can hide as much wedding cake as anybody. 3 Ks.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since Nov. 15, inclusive.

Joe Combert and Lyddie Hendricks,
J M Griffith and Maggie Rutherford
W A Rhea and Mrs Florence Eperkins,
Jose Ramires and Anna Woods,
T D Harvey and V Henderson,
Andrew J Martin and Lovie Wiseman,
W H Smith and M C Lane.
F I Dysart and Lillie Shumate,
J F Duncan and Mary Alberts,
Warren Christie and Lulu E Dye.
Oliver Crumes and Mattie Brooks.
H L Woodall and Mary Hudgins,
W E Scribner and Dora M Davis
J H Holloman and Mollie McKnight.
Carroll Wagoner and Mollie White,
W F Parker and Jodie Walker,
G W Stibbens and Callie Smith,
R W Sandifer and Paralee Weaver.
R E Grimes and N C Toad.
M L Williams and Emma J Hammock,
W S Matthews and Mrs Willie Leach,
J W Wilmeth and Mary E Mayden,
J L Wagner and Sallie E Hendricks,
T W Waggoner and Minnie Howell,
M F Ketchen and Mary C Shultz,
S O Miller and A B Bradley,
W M Spurgeon and Georgie O Bishop,
Thomas A Williams and Gussie Tarvin,
C H Smith and Frances O Blue,
J Williams and E Norwood.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

L. L. Miller, Esq, has moved back to his farm. We regret to lose him. He is a good man and citizen, and proved to be one of the best magistrates this precinct has ever had. He ran for judge of county court and received a handsome support. All that kept him from making a good judge was his failure to get a majority of the votes.—Farmersville record.

MR. BLACK has refused to accept Mr. Watson's proposition to purge the ballot box, but makes a proposition to resign and run the race over and Mr. Watson has accepted.—Flovilla (Ga.) Headlight.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

One Grand Reduction throughout!
Prices are no longer a question!

Holiday Goods!

Must go. I defy all competition in prices. All Holiday Goods at 3 and 4 cent cotton prices. Don't fail to call and get Holiday Goods cheaper than ever before. I have an

Enormous Stock!

and they must go. Come at once and get choice of stock as all goods are now on exhibition.

Respectfully,

R. T. SEAY.

Genial John Y. Bowen, of Copeville called on THE DEMOCRAT, Saturday, and notwithstanding he had just returned from an excursion up Salt river, was as light hearted and merry as ever. He fluently told of his meanderings in the dense beech forests from which gush forth the briny waters of that melancholy stream; of how he recognized the shapely footprints of friends gone before, along the slippery banks of that famous river, but the climax to his reverie was reached when his eyes fell upon the names of Hons. H. C. Mack, Merrill Johnson and his beloved neighbor, John Lockhart, carved in box car letters upon the smooth bark of those relentless trees. "Hallalujah"! he shrieked, prostrated himself, kissed old mother earth and wept tears of joy at being permitted to emblazon his own name along side those of such simon pure's (?)

To The Public.

We will close out our restaurant department at the end of the present month and devote our entire attention to the grocery business, and hereby take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the many customers who have so liberally patronized us in the past, Hoping to merit your continued patronage, in the grocery line, We are,

Most Respectfully,
A. T. WILSON & Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galveston, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Company and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cottages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

THE DEMOCRAT correspondent in company with Mr. T. E. Lewis, spent a few interesting minutes, Friday evening, visiting Petersburg school. We found the rooms filled almost to their full seating capacity, with neat, rosy cheeked lads and lasses. The higher grades under Prof. Hudgins were enthusiastically engrossed in answering perplexing though very practical questions of a query box. From the earnestness and zeal depicted in the countenances of pupils and tutors, we predict rapid progress in studies by all attending this flourishing school.

ATTENTION of our readers is called to the Great Removal Sale of Asbury & Sneed in another column of this issue.

Be prepared for the advent of some cold weather, as Mr. Perkins D. Fisher is coming and with him his entire company of well-known artists in the greatest of all farce comedies, "A Cold Day." The saying, "A Cold day when we get left," is very appropo in the case of Mr. Fisher and his company as they are playing to full houses everywhere; the result of a most brilliant and successful record of over nine years.

This company is stronger and better than ever and will certainly be greeted by a full house on the occassion of their appearance at the Opera House next Friday night.

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening by Defiance lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing year:

C. C.,	W. H. Sims;
V. C.,	W. B. Wilson;
Prelate,	Jonas Bass;
M. of W.,	R. G. Love;
M. of A.,	S. C. Carr;
K. R. and S,	Martin Gerrish;
M. of E.,	R. B. Davis;
M. of F.,	H. H. White;
Trustee,	W. T. Beverly;
Rep. to G. L.,	W. T Beverly;
Alternate,	S. A. Welch.

We have some readers who seem to disregard the duty to pay the local paper what is due from them, notwithstanding the said paper is fighting their battles. They pay other obligations and refuse to aid their best friend. Gentlemen, please pay us what little you owe THE DEMOCRAT.

On the fourth page of this issue we give space to an article by S. C. Carr, in which the author takes what we consider extreme grounds regarding the sins of man—a position which we think the author will find hard to defend, in fact we predict that some one will totally demolish the flimsy argument of the writer.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Nov. 27, 1894, which if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Allen Will	Brady Cabel
Barry Chas S	Berry Taylor
Bridges J W	Brown Charley
Burgess H E	Burnett T J
Cash J M	Chambers William
Coker Oliver	Clark J T
Cloyd W C	Collins Eva T
Denton Ike T	Eller Mary
Franklin William	Faulkner T M
Foster R H	Graves A S
Gagers John	Green Ella
Hood Charles	Hunter J P
Hall H S	King Richard
Johnson Robert	Johnson W R
Klutz D H	Laine Bettie
McMahan Malcombe	McCarter John
McCready Sam'l	McCollum F W
Macy Eula	Miller W T
Mosely S D	Newman Wm
Odle Julie Ann	Payne G W
Plemons T J	Reagan W B
Reeves Charlie	Reynolds Eve
Roberts M J	Ross S J
Runyan Martha J	Sanders B J
Stevenson J H	Serry Minnie
Sullivan M W	Smith Willie G
Thompson W C	Thompson H C
Thomas Alice	Thompson Jim
Thompson A B	Wells E P
Wiggins Jim	Worsham Ellen
Wilcone Mrs	Wilson Lindsey
	Young J T

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them. MRS. M. A. CAMPBELL, Postmistress.

Attention, Ladies!

Have You Bought your Hat Yet?

Millinery!

After the season is over has n value. Everybody keeps up now adays. We have a nice stock ye and want to sell it

Bad, Badder, Baddest

Don't pass us.

Thanksgiving!

Is the order of the day now and it is impossible for that ugly husband to be thankful unless you have a New Hat, and we add to his happiness by making the price almost nothing.

A few articles we will cut below cost:

BOYS' CLOTHING!

Men's and Boys'

CHEAP OVERCOATS

Valises, Hand Grips

Big Stock.

Everything now at cost. Our business has been so sat factory we feel like the band wagon of a thanksgiving para Come on, We have plenty of goods yet. The nearer the e the closer. Very Truly,

Wylie & Baldwin.

Rev. Sherwood and lady returned to their home in Pottsboro, Monday.

Dr. Hearne, of Tennessee, is in McKinney. He will permanently locate here.

J. H. Bomar, Sr., has recently returned from a month's sojourn in California.

A Curiosity.

A violin that was made in 1646, and once used by Ole Bull, will be on exhibition at Volney Colemad's jewelry store next Wednesday. It is valued at $3,000 and belongs to the Dewey Haywood concert Co.

Institute Items.

The society had its regular meeting Friday evening, an excellent programme was rendered. The duet by Misses Mary Rhea and Minnie Sligh was a credit to them, as well as to their teachers.

Mr. J. M. Hunt was elected to membership in the society and in his address gave this illustration on "stage fright." When Johnie rose one afternoon to say his speech, he said, "I like to see a little star and pat him on the head, so prettily he wags his tail whenever he is fed." He also tried to impress on the minds of the young men and women the importance of having a high ideal, he said the ideal rules the individual.

Prof. S. P. Brooks will deliver a lecture at the college Friday night, Dec. 7; invitation extended to all; free, be sure and come as we are expecting a rare treat.

The class in mental philosophy have been having lively discussions on the "Conceptions of the Beatiful," and we think some of the young ladies have been trying to apply this standard.

There are several attending school this year from a distance, Miss Gutlege and brother, of Allen, entered last week. Mr. Hunt, a young Baptist minister of Hill county, is attending. Eli.

A. W. Knighton, new collector, took possession his office Monday. Mr. W Neathery, of Farmersvil has accepted the first depu ship under him.

Who Can Beat This?

McKinney has a citizen w has resided continuously Collin county for the past years. During this period can tell you how many pou of coffee he has bought, price paid and date of e purchase, as he can of eve other article in the groc line that has entered his pa try. He can tell you the nu ber of pairs of boots and sh bought for himself, wife children, the price and date each purchase, as he can of e ery other article in the clo ing line used by his fami He can tell you how ma nickels, dimes, quarters etc has given to each of his ch dren to contribute to missio ry box or spend otherwise, a the date of the gift. He c tell you the exact amount money he has spent and t exact amount he has receiv during that time. He can t you the name of any individ al or firm with whom he has e had any dealings. He can t you the kind of weather have had each day of th time. The number of poun of cotton he has raised and t selling price thereof. The se ing price and number of bus els each of wheat, oats, co potatoes, turnips, etc., that has sold. He can tell you t date of every visit he h made to his farm since he mo ed to McKinney, who accomp nied him, whether he rode horseback, in a wagon, bugg or walked and what his remi were doing when he got the He can tell you the number visits, and the nature of ea made to McKinney, Melis Farmersville, Dallas or an where else and many other t teresting things too numero to mention.

If you are anywise skeptic as to the truth of the abo you are referred to Mr. W. Davis, who is a polite cour ous gentleman and one McKinney's most respected c izens. He will dispel all yo doubts.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

On to Balls City.

Mrs. Susan Barnes is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson visited in the country Sunday.

Avery Dowell and Geo. Rogers went to Plano, Sunday, on their wheels.

Mr. W. A. Crouch visited Plano Sunday.

Clarence Smith, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Ben Carpenter arrived home last Thusday to spend the winter.

Maj. Brown, of Sherman, was in McKinney Tuesday.

J. J. Rogers and Miss Mollie Maddox drove out to Lebanon Sunday.

W. T. Beverly went to Dallas Tuesday on business.

Otto Hegecoxe and wife and Mrs. Atkinson visited Mrs. John Hegecoxe, who has been quite sick, last Sunday.

Leland Franklin went to Waxahachie on business this week.

Conductor Lacy, of the S. S. & S. Ry. who has been sick, is again at his post of duty.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

Uncle Dick Fields has returned from a visit to his nephew, Mr. John Fields of Dallas.

John Barnes, McKinney's well known grain buyer, is all smiles now over the recent arrival of another boy at his house.

Mr. Tom Emerson and family recently went out to his ranch, 20 miles north west of McKinney, and had some splendid sport hunting. They brought back several ducks.

Messrs. Taurman and Stewart of Hegecoxe's, shop and Williams Warden went out for a hunt Tuesday.

Will Cloyd, who has been attending commercial college in Ft. Worth. returned home Saturday night and will resume his former position in the post office as general delivery clerk.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain it affords prompt and permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by H. C. Herndon.

Miss Nellie Parker, who has been visiting in McKinney, returned to her home in Abilene, Friday.

District court adjourned Saturday.

Frank Allen shipped another carload of hogs to Ft. Worth last week. He returned Saturday.

Miss Edna Burks tendered a number of her friends a social Thursday evening. All reported a jolly time.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins and little son, Bert, visited the Professors parents at Grapevine Saturday and Sunday.

Eight negro converts were immersed Sunday afternoon at the baptising hole in East Fork, just east of town.

Mack Harris and his sister. Miss Daisy, arrived home Saturday night from school at Waco, to spend a short vacation.

Miss Sally Bingham delightfully entertained a number of her young friends at her home in South McKinney, Saturday evening.

Rev. T. E. Sherwood, of Pottsboro, ably occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, in this city, Sunday morning and evening.

Uncle John Hunter. of Verona, enlivened The Democrat's sanctum, Monday, with his genial presence.

J. R. Edwards, of Lavon, dropped in on The Democrat, Monday, and filled the editor's heart with joy by paying for two year's subscription. Many thanks, Mr. Edwards, call again.

G. R. Macy, of White's Grove, purchased a big span of mules, Saturday, from Mr. Sam Fox and rigged them up with with an elegant set of harness out of McKinney & Hill's harness establishment.

N. J. Darden, a young man lately from Mississippi, is confiined to his bed at the Dormitory, where he is boarding, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Elisha Bryant and sons, Will and Ned, of Nevada, will soon leave for Pecan Gap, Delta county, where they have purchased land, to make their future home.

J. W. Wilmeth and Mary E, Mayden were married at the home of the bride's parents, 5 miles north of McKinney. A splendid infair dinner was given the happy young couple by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilmeth at which about fifty relatives and friends were present. The Democrat extends congratulations and well wishes.

E. W. Morton has moved the old frame house on the Battle property, which he has purchased, to the rear of the lot and will erect a handsome residence where the old one stood. W. A. Wolcott, J. W. Asbury and Henry Lewis are also building beautiful homes on College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Coffman, of Melissa, were in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Miss Mary Hale, of Upper Rowlett, left Wednesday for Mexia, Tex.

For bargains in furniture, stoves, queensware, etc., don't fail to see Asbury & Sneed.

H. F. Doyle, of Celina, called on The Democrat, Mouday, and had his name enrolled on its subscription list.

Removal Sale...

—THE—

Kentucky Store

Will move Jan. 1, 1895 to the

Nale & Dies Old Stand.

We want to close out every dollar's worth of goods in our house between now and Dec. 30. In order to do this we will sell everything in our house, Regardless of value.

Clothing, Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes AND Hats

And must be sold. **We don't want to move any of our goods if we can avoid it We will open up in our**

NEW QUARTERS !

With a Nice, New Stock.

☞We mean business! If you want Bargains Come and see us before you buy. It will not cost you anything to look at our goods and price them.

Yours for Bargains,

Kentucky Store.

S. E. Corner of Square, McKinney, Texas.

Sapphonian Society.

Collegiate Institute Dec. 7.

1. Piano Solo, La Golondrina, Heckle.
2. Lecture, 'Man's Greatest Deformity,' S. Palmer Brooks.
3. Overture, Misses Minnie and Ruth Sligh.
4. Chorus, Members of the Society.

Exercises begin at 7:30 p m in the College Chapel.

The friends of education are cordially invited to attend. Admission, free.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's cough remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After havla grippe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon.

The next county teacher's Institute will be held in Farmersville, Dec. 14 and 15. A programme for Friday night also.

Coming: "A Cold Day." Get on your overcoats and prepare for the advent of Perkins D. Fisher and his clever company of comedians, at the Opera House Friday night. Secure your seats early.

Mrs. Etta Smith Dead.

Mrs. Etta Smith, wife of Harry Q. Smith, died about noon Saturday, after a lingering illness, of fever.

Rev. J. L. Morris, of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral services at the residence, which were very impressive, and burial took place at Pecan Grove cemetery, at 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

The bereaved husband and children have the symyathy of all, in their great sorrow.

To Play in McKinney.

The Dewey Haywood Concert Co. has, thus far, proven to be the greatest musical attraction at the Cotton Palace, and is endorse by J. I. Moore, Vice President, as such.

Will appear here next Wednesday, at the Opera House.

A beautiful thanksgiving program, consisting of music, speeches and recitations, was rendered Sunday evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the C. P. church.

A Reception.

At the residence of Mrs. Buck, Tuesday evening, Miss Birdie Buck gave a delightful reception in honor of Mack Harris and his sister, Miss Daisy, who are home on a short vacation from school.

Music, recitations, games and social conversation was the order of the evening and everyone gave himself up dur the few short hours wholly to mirth and enjoyment.

The following persons were present:

Misses Courtney and Willette Harrison, Josie Talkington, Laura Cable, Myrtle Buck, Daisy Harris, Sarah Webb, Clark Reedy. Justice, Sophia and Emma Moore. Messrs Ed Wallace, Willie Scott, John Mallow, Jim Forbes, Bob Chambers, Mack Harris, Jerry Magner, Walter Wilson, Less White, Charley Crowder, Sam Moulden, B. L Ferguson, Claude Buck, T. P. Duncan and J. W. Hunt.

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Last Friday evening Miss Lena Griffin entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of the C P. church with a most delightful social at the residence of her father on College Hill. Those attending were; Misses Duer, Rowe, Mays, Lacy, Hamor, Emma and Lula Wofford; Messrs Hughes, McChesney, Thomas, Kerr, Goodnight, Walter and Titus Keene and Will and Byron Griffin.

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Rowlett, Oct, 17, 1894.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 7:15 p m every Sunday, Miss Anna Wofford Pres,.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 41 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall, East Va., St., west of postoffice

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W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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WAITE'S THANKSGIVING.

Colorado's Governor Issues a Unique Proclamation.

Denver, Nov. 13.—Governor Waite's thanksgivings proclamation, after reciting causes for thankfulness which the people enjoy, continues:

"But withal, the overshadowing threat to our civilization is the constant recurrence of industrial and commercial panics which blights the lives and hopes of millions of able bodied and skillful beings. A monopoly robbery under the forms of law is the curse of our times, and withers the best physical and mental energies of the people, and while we may be extremely thankful for our genial climate and unbounded resources, let us bear in mind that only through a conscientious regard for the industrial rights of all the people can the one blessing of religious and economic freedom be permanently established.

To The Peoples Party of Hopkins County.

I desire to express my gratitude for the kind treatment I received at your hands in the election. Not often will the members of a party support unanimously for any office an individual of another, and when done must be accepted as an expression of high esteem for that individual. I would be ungratful indeed did I not by my conduct in the future strive to merit that esteem and your goodwill. While we do not agree upon questions of public policy, and while the respective parties to which we belong may wage honest war and engage in hard fought battles on the hustings, we can nevertheless cultivate the holier ties of friendship and mutual regard. Your action, from a moral standpoint at least, is indicative of a more enlightened public sentiment than has heretofore existed in Texas, in that it recognizes the truth that all honest men are not in one party and all knaves in another.

I am very sincerely,
J. A. HURLEY.

Gain of Six Hundred Thousand

New York, Nov. 25.—The World to-morrow will give a list showing the number of votes cast by the populist party in all the states at the last election as compared with the votes cast by the same party in 1892.

The World will also say: In 1892 the populist party polled altogether 1,041,028 votes for president. Between 1892and 1894 there was no general election, the right of which can be compared with the year preceeding. This year the populist vote was 1,636,000 a gain of nearly 600,000 in two years.

Avoid Profanity.

First, because it is a violation of explicit law: "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Second, because it is a serious reflection on yourself it virtually means: "My word won't pass unless I make an oath to establish it." Now every true man's word ought to be as good as his oath.

Third, it is the evidence of a vulgar and low bred nature. It is the common language of the vicious and depraved classes. The lower a man the more he swears. Swearing lowers a man to that level.

Fourth, because it becomes a fixed habit, almost impossible to break off after it is formed. Men swear unconsciously.

Fifth, because it is absolutely useless. It serves no purpose. It only shows that a man is coarse and common, that he will do when by himself or with men only, what no man will do when in the presence of a lady.

Sixth, It is without excuse. There is not only no reason for it, there is no excuse. It shows a lack of gentility, of refinement, of reverence for sacred things, of self control, of true dignity and real manliness.

Young man, if you have formed the habit of using profane language bend all your energy on the point of breaking off from that coarse, vulgar and wicked habit forever. —Epworth Era.

Love Your Neighbor.

The intent of our criminal laws seems to be a purpose to punish rather than to protect or reform. It is often said that all human laws are based upon the teachings of the bible—undoubtedly this assertion is mainly true. The passion of revenge seems to be one of the worst that humanity has fallen heir to. To entertain the thought of inflicting puishment is to give way to revengeful feelings, even though it may be done by process of law, and justice may seem to demand it.

The conception of a God administering justice by punishing the offenders against his law, appears to be the idea of God as found in the commonly accepted interpretation of the bible. Man's idea of God as an avenger has no doubt been a drawback to his overcoming this passion of revenge. The highest type of perfection conceivable to anyone is his God. It is not to be supposed that one will rise above the highest ideal of perfection held in his mind. Yet such seems to be the case sometimes with the professed believer in the ortho dox God, for while his ideal is a revengeful one, he himself often in a large measure overcomes this passion.

In justification of the punishment supposed to be inflicted upon a man for a violation of God's law the argument is often produced that a violation of nature's law is sure to be punished—if one puts his hand in the fire it will be burned, but it must be remembered that this is a result and not an intentional punishment.

The execution of any law result in infliction of punishment, but the execution of law for the purpose of inflicting punishment is and can be nothing less than indulging revengeful feelings. The belief of a personal God visiting vengeance or punishment upon his subjects stirs up and keeps alive the revengeful passion of the one holding this belief. The most successful orthodox preachers seem to be those who portray God as loving the race and neevr allude to him as hating the wicked, they seem to utterly ignore those texts which refer to God's hatred.

In reading the history of Jesus Christ one is constrained to admire the trait of character revealed in his submission to insults and indignities without retaliation, for therein is indicated superior attainment.

The general belief among people today is that it is impossible to overcome this passion of revenge. Still, much legislation is enacted to punish those who indulge in this same passion. The majority of men agree that to a certain extent it should be overcome, but the main difference in opinion seems to be where the line ought to be drawn.

One has said that God is love. Now happiness is found in love, a person loves that which brings him happiness. It has been said that the prime motive which actuates one to do anything is a desire for happiness. Individuality appears to be the aim and object of the perfect law. Selfhood is the effort of the individual to perpetuate self and thereby fulfil the aim of the perfect law.

Selfishness is the desire to perpetuate self at the expense of others. It is the seeking of happiness unintelligently, it makes a mistake. Selfhood intellgently co operates with the law, which is justice to all, and recognizes the rights of others as paramount of one's own rights—loves his neighbor as himself. Who is our neighbor? In one sense of the word a person's own self might be the neighbor: When one comes into a realization of having offended the perfect law, (unconsciously perhaps) the desire, which sometims comes, to suffer punishment and thereby make amends, is an indulgence of the passion of revenge: a feeling that the law demands satisfaction and must be revenged occurs, whereas one should seek to evade consequences of the act. If one touches the fire and is burned every effort is made to avoid the pain attendant upon this violation of nature's law.

In order to love thy neighbor as thyself a person must have such great love for them that judgement will be entirely freed from thought of revenge, and this only seems possible when they arrive at the logical conclusion that a person can not sin; sin being defined as something a person does for which he deserves punishment. This theory carried out to its ultimate will be the means of working a grand reformation among the sons of men, as will be shown in a succeeding article.

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The Kansas Populist Vote Larger Than Ever Before.

The poulist vote in Kansas at the recent election was 118,328. This is the largest vote the party ever cast in that state. The democratic vote was 27,677, being 90,551 less than the populist vote. It appears that the democratic loss is largely a republican gain. When Lewelling was elected he had the democratic endorsement. The republican vote this year was 148,737. In 1892 for president it was 157,237 There is no telling what the populist vote in 1892 was, as the Weaver electors were endorsed and voted for by the democrats. Weaver received 163.111, but that being a democratic tidal wave year, it is reasonable to suppose that 50,000 of the votes that Weaver received in that state were democratic votes; this would leave the populist vote '92, 113,111, while this year it is 118,328. In 1890, Willits, populist candidate for governor, received 106,972, but ran some 6,000 or 7,000 behind his ticket, the balance of the populist candidates for state offices receiving somewhere in the vicinity of 113,000 votes.

So at no election has the populist in Kansas vote been so large as this year.

The Kansas populists are moving forward all the time and the chances for recruits are better now than for the last two years, because the state being under a populist administration the party was held more or less responsible for the hard times, though what state legislation that could have given relief was defeated by the rebublican legislature.

We feel that Kansas, as well as every other state west of the Missouri river, is safe for the peoples party candidate for president in 1896.—Missouri World.

Altgeld's Say.

"Never before, in the history of this government, has such a gigantic blunder been committed by a president. All the powers of the government were placed at the disposal of a corporation lawyer during the recent railroad strikes and used by him for the benefit of his clients against the men who toil with their hands. And all this under an administration that had been placed in power by the democratic party. Hundreds of men, who had violated no statute and had transgressed no law, were thrown into prison on the mere charge of being guilty of contempt of court. The toiling masses became alarmed not only for their material welfare but for the liberty of themselves and children, and they seized the first opportunity to deliver a body blow to that administration which was fraudulently claiming to be democratic while violating every known principle of democracy. They joined hands with the dissatisfied business men of the country and the result is universal disaster to the party which has been twice deceived and twice betrayed by one man."—Gov. Altgeld (Dem) of Illinois

Democratic Content.

It is a fact greatly to be deplored that the great majority of the people you meet appear to be entirely contented at the recent democratic defeat. Such a symptom is unprecedented in this section.—Atlanta Constition, (Dem)

Gold Excitement Continues.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 24.—Excitement over the wonderful find of gold at Lone mountain, twenty miles from here, is unabated. Ten thousand people are on the grounds. Five thousand dollars was taken out yesterday. This makes $50,000 in All. John McCambell, on whose ground the find is located, called on Gov. Turney for protection.

It makes no difference with the farmer whether it is over production or under consumption; whether it is his inability to sell or other people's inability to buy. But he wants something done that will make a difference between prices of products as they are and as they ought to be.—Farm and Ranch.

A Man, monkey or missing link, by the name of Grant, signing himself as chairman of the republican state committee of Texas, which, by the way is the third party in in that state, is permitted by the St. Louis Republic, a democratic organ, to use over a column of its space in last Sunday's issue, to a tirade of abuse, vilification and misrepresentation of the peoples party of the Lone Star state. It is to be hoped that every honest, fair minded republican in that state may read it—it would make votes for the populists.—Missouri World.

The following official vote of this congressional district clipped from the Dallas News shows Bailey's boasted plurality of over 16,000 in 1892, has dwindled down to 6182 in 1894, a loss of fully 10,000 to our invincible (?) congressman in two years.

FIFTH DISTRICT VOTE.

Denison, Tex., Nov. 23.—Following are the official figures of the vote for congressman in this district:

Counties	Bailey.	Browder.	Farmer.
Grayson	4,681	2,515	1,026
Collin	4,142	3,074	....
Fannin	4,044	3,454	326
Denton	2,413	1,113	104
Cooke	2,403	1,501	....
Montague	2,099	1,883	60
Total	19,722	13,540	1,517

As long as Wall street is consulted on national finance, the people may rest assured that the counsel given will augment the power of that den of thieves and gamblers; a power that already has the nation by the throat, with no intention of letting loose.—Farm & Ranch.

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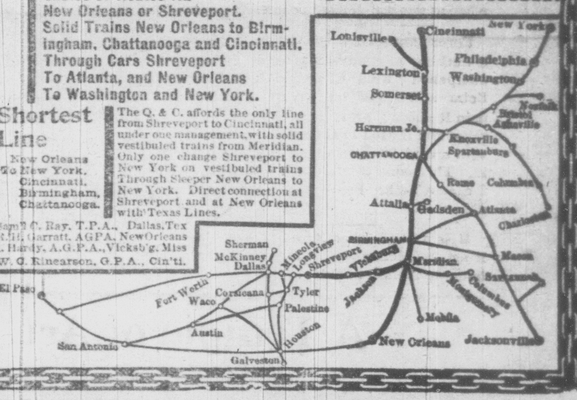

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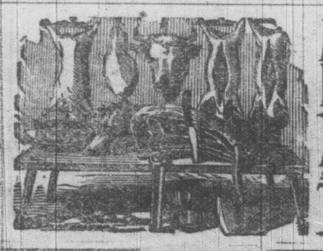

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